

# The Hickman Courier

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## Parnell thwarts vehicle theft

Charles Choate  
**Courier Correspondent**  
A Union City man was arrested last Thursday, after he attempted to steal a vehicle belonging to Fulton County's Jailer.

Union City police reports said Ricky Parnell, of Fulton, was inside a business on Westgate Drive, when he noticed his 2014

Ford Expedition being backed away from its parking spot.

Police reports said Parnell rushed from inside the store and jumped into the passenger side, with the vehicle then striking a tree causing damage to the rear bumper.

Parnell was then able to detain

and handcuff 22 year old Micheal Glenn Thompson, of Lilac Street, until Union City police arrived on the scene.

Thompson admitted to officers that he was trying to steal the SUV, and was arrested and charged with felony theft over \$10,000.

## Yarbro's musical seed was planted in Hickman long ago

Charlotte Smith  
**Editor**

With a definite vibe of country music running through his veins, Beau Yarbro embarked upon a career in the music business after recording three George Strait cover songs at a home studio in 2007. It was at this stage in his life when he was encouraged to 'quit his day job' and start singing and writing.

Although, the seed for this musical journey was planted years earlier, in a house located on the bluff in the little river town of Hickman, Ky., by a special lady. "I've been singing all my life and I liked to say that I got into the music business when I was three or four years old singing on the landing of my grandparents' staircase in Hickman," said Yarbro. "A lady named Maddie Cheirs, who used to help my grandmother clean house would stand at the bottom of the steps listening to me sing and play my ukulele and she'd say 'Child, you gonna be a star someday!'"

That child, still not in school yet, believed her and he always kept that thought and the images of himself on the staircase and Maddie calling up to him in the back of his mind.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., Yarbro's family moved to Jackson, Mississippi when he



was five and then on to Little Rock, Arkansas and even as far as Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Eventually he would end up back in the Memphis area, settling in Collierville, Tenn., when he was 14.

At the age of 18, he bought a guitar from an old guy in mid-town Memphis. "I had no idea what I was buying," noted Yarbro. "It looked good and sounded nice when he played it, so I took it home and taught myself to play a little bit at a time

over the years."

Life continued to happen for Yarbro and with aspirations of becoming a tax attorney, he earned a Master's degree in accounting from the University of Mississippi. "After working at a law firm in midtown Manhattan for a summer watching folks there half kill themselves trying to get to the top, I decided that wasn't for me," he said. "I ended up

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Photo by Sarah Choate

**DEDICATION SERVICE AND OPEN HOUSE** - West Hickman Baptist Children (back row, l to r) Taylor Lane, Taylor Everett, Reagan Ellingburg and (front row, l to r) Emry Ellingburg, Marlana Sipes and Hannah Murphy performed during Easter service at West Hickman Baptist Church on Sunday, April 5. This Sunday, April 26, a dedication service and open house will take place at the church's new location on the By-Pass. The Broadway St. church location tragically burned in January 2013. Many have helped rebuild the church and will be present during the dedication service.

## Long journey for WHBC is rewarded

Bro. Jason Sipes

It has been a long journey for our church family, but it has been a supremely rewarding journey that has deepened our faith in a God who walks with

us through difficulties. I first want to thank the First United Methodist Church of Hickman and Fulton County Schools for lending us their space to be able to continue meeting together.

Also, the many other churches and groups that offered their space immediately after the fire. I've lived in other cities

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## DC3 Fly-In at Fulton airport to commemorate 70th anniversary of German victory in World War II

With 2015 marking the 70th anniversary of victory over Germany in World War II, members of the Kingdom Air Corps is bringings a DC3 airplane to Fulton County on Saturday, April 25. A fly-in (weather permitting) complete

with the arrival of the DC3, a flag ceremony welcome address will precede airplane tours. The event will be held at the Fulton Airport in Fulton, Ky.

During WWII, the United States helped supply Russia with munitions and supplies.

These supplies were ferried from the U.S. at Fairbanks, Alaska, West into Russia along the Alaska-Siberia Air Road (Al Sib Route). This commemorative flight along the Al Sib Route is a collaborative project between Kingdom Air Corps and the Russian government.

From 1942 until 1945, the US supplied the Russians with over nine billion dollars of munitions and supplies. This "lifeline" aided Russia, keeping them stocked

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DC3 plane

## Jailer receives approval for 168-bed jail expansion

Charlotte Smith  
**Editor**

Following the approval of Department of Corrections Commissioner LaDonna H. Thompson and Construction Review Board on April 2, the Fulton County Fiscal Court voted to expand the Fulton County Detention Center.

Fulton County Jailer Ricky Parnell, now in his 21st year, requested a jail addition of 168 beds, which will increase the county's jail size to over 500. Plans are to begin construction on the facility this summer.

The 528 bed jail will also add between six and eight new employees. "We also have asked the Commissioner about setting up an infirmary in the jail," noted Jailer Parnell. "At this time we have a nurse and doctor on call 24/7."

Adding an infirmary would allow the jail to employ a nursing staff 24/7. "This would allow us to keep inmates here instead of the hospital," Jailer Parnell informed the Court. "This would save us a lot of over time expenses incurred when inmates are in the hospital."

## Hope Center - Fulton will be located within the Hickman Health Department

Things are moving forward rather quickly for the Hope Center - Fulton. "We have now found a place in Hickman that will host us," stated Karastin Hancock. "Hickman Health Department will be the location of Hope Center - Fulton. They have opened their arms and doors to us. So when we open in the fall, we will be in the Health Department building, right by the food pantry."

On Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Hope Center - Fulton will be hosting a baby shower for the community. This will be at The Citizens Bank Community Room. "The community is encouraged to attend and bring baby items such as diapers, wipes, new bottles, pacifiers, baby hygiene products, onesies, Q-tips, diaper bags, gallon Ziploc Bags, Pull-Ups, baby wash clothes and towels, baby socks and hats, in order for us to begin stocking the Hickman location. We ask that all items be new," added Hancock.

This is an amazing opportunity for everyone to help others within the community. Hancock and others at the Hope Center attribute the success of locating a center in Hickman to members of the community. "We have had tremendous response and can't wait to move forward on everything," she concluded.

If anyone has any questions they can contact the Hope Center at 270-247-3190 or email Hancock at karastin.hancock@hotmail.com.



**LINEMEN APPRECIATION** - Hickman Electric System employees (l to r) Derrick McClure, Adam Prehoda, Kenny Mathis and Dale Vowell work at the substation on Monday, April 13. (See page 10.)

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### OBITUARIES

**Joyce Linda  
(Gibson) Sublett**

### RAIN WATCH

April 2015 - 3.13 inches  
www.kymesonet.org

### RIVER STAGE FORECASTS

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, April 15 – 42.9  
Thursday, April 16 – 42.9  
Friday, April 17 – 42.7  
Saturday, April 18 – 42.5  
Sunday, April 19 – 42.4



**Donkey Basketball**  
is coming to  
**Fulton County High School**  
**Tuesday, April 21 • 7 p.m.**

**Tickets are \$6** in advance and are available at:  
**Hickman Courier, Fulton County Clerk, Farm Bureau, or any HRTCC member**  
**Advance tickets end at noon on Monday, April 20**


**Tickets at the door are \$8.00**

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Thu  
4/16



79/61

Showers ending by mid-day. Highs in the upper 70s and lows in the low 60s.


Fri  
4/17



71/59

Cloudy with rain. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.


Sat  
4/18



74/57

Scattered thunderstorms possible.


Sun  
4/19



71/57

Thunderstorms. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 50s.

Mon  
4/20



71/48

A few morning showers. Highs in the low 70s and lows in the upper 40s.

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THE HICKMAN COURIER

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Turning Back The Clock

**25 Years Ago**  
**April 19, 1990**  
Obituaries: Richard Williams, 63; Mrs. Thelma M. Ligons, 69; Rodney Glen Henson, 21; Mrs. Beulah M. Lightner, 79; Mrs. Clara June Riley, 33; and Mrs. Theresa “Cotton” Rudicil, 74.

L’Tonya Hendrix, an employee of the city of Hickman, is now an official paramedic. She has been working as an Emergency Medical Technician for the city of Hickman for the past 11 years. She has been attending classes at Murray-Calloway Co. Hospital since August of 1998. Twelve people started the class but only six completed the course.

An old fashion barn raising was held at the residence of James “Bubba” Parker in the lower bottom last weekend. The barn raising was to replace three buildings, valued at \$40,000, that were razed by fire on April 4. Also destroyed were \$8,000 worth of tools, and 10,000 feet of walnut, cheery, oak, sassafras and Kentucky coffee bean lumber that had been kiln dried and planed; two boats, chain saws, air compressor, tools, and a welder.

Members of the Fulton County High School Math Club and Chemistry classes from the past two years visited the Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala. on April 13 – 14. Making the trip were Amelia Alexander, Holly McNeill, Amy Major, Shannon Buckingham, Heather Byrd, Kevin Crider, Mary Carol Harris, Andrea Lynch, Dionne Nerren, Kory Freeman, Clint Pentecost, Kenneth Jackson – advisor, Sean Caldwell, Matt Gardner, Jay Graham, Arthur Moss – advisor, Chris Moses, Mike Hopkins, Christopher Mayberry, Merritt Moss, and Eric Jackson.

**50 Years Ago**  
**April 22, 1965**  
County Agent John B. Watts said this week that the levee from Hickman to the Tennessee line, which protects about 20,000 acres of cotton land, is in no danger unless waters rise higher than expected. There is no threat to the floodwall at Hickman, he added.

Richard Wilkerson, chairman of the Hickman Christmas Fund, announced this week that Mrs. Turney Davie has accepted to serve as the new treasurer of the annual drive.

Hunting eggs can be profitable as James Coffey found out. He found two prize eggs in the Hickman Jaycees Easter Egg Hunt Sunday afternoon at Fulton County High School. Coffey found the \$5 prize egg and another worth 50¢.

April 15 was their day. Looking back on 39 months of campaigning Hickman’s plant board had reason to cheer last week as it acquired for the city of Hickman the electric distribution system of Kentucky Utilities. It wasn’t an easy matter, but determination was the keynote.

Wanda Price, 14, of Western School, walked away with the Fulton County Spelling Bee championship last Friday afternoon. She will compete for Mid-South honors.

**75 Years Ago**  
**April 19, 1940**  
On Sunday morning, April 21, at 11 o’clock, the Right Reverend Charles Clingman, L.H.D., D.D., Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, will be the special speaker commemorating the 97<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church.

Dobson’s Store is now displaying in their window the new nylon hosiery made of coal, air and water. These hose, a DuPont product, will go on sale about May 1. They are supposed to wear twice as long as those made of silk or rayon.

State Highway Inspector Robert (Dyke) Nerren reports that the installation of railroad crossing signals on the Hickman-Fulton Middle Road has been completed and that the work train, which is now stationed at State Line, is being moved to Hickman to install signals at Dodds Crossing and the East Hickman crossing. These signals are of the flashing light and bell type and will be a definite safety aid to the traveling public.

Surroundings at Hickman’s new post office are being greatly changed by the planting of shrubbery. The planting includes a symmetrical arrangement of American and Japanese holly trees, a ground cover of English ivy, a parkway hedge of Chinese privet on the east side and a pavement border of Japanese hood trees.

**125 Years Ago**  
**April 19, 1890**  
Mr. George Buck has about perfected arrangements to put in an electric light plant in Hickman, a number of business houses giving him substantial encouragement. He will know by next week positively as to whether the Electric Light Company will accept his proposition.

Willis Cook, of Jordan, comes forward with a goose egg measuring 9-1/8 inches in length and weighing one pound. See how the new tariff protection of eggs helps to increase production and to establish a home market.

Col. Copeland delivered two lectures in Hickman this week, “Snobs and Snobbery,” and “What’s to Hinder?” and it is but just to say that the Colonel is by far the most popular, pleasing and entertaining lecturer that has been before our people this season.

Jordan has a new variety store and is otherwise prosperous.

The prohibition State Convention meets in Lexington, May 15.

Deed Transfers

The following Deed Transfers were recorded in the office of Fulton County Clerk Betty Abernathy Tuesday, April 7 through Thursday, April 9:

Garland Williams and wife Shirley Williams to Sanger Farms, Inc., property in Fulton County, value \$141,000.00, April 7.

Mike Taylor and wife Susan Taylor of Hickman to Brian Wilson of Hickman, property in city of Hickman, value \$36,000.00, April 7.

David W. Hardy and wife Gail Hardy of Fulton to Timothy G. Lusk and wife Sandra J. Lusk of Fulton, property in Fulton County, value \$350,000.00, April 8.

Nathan K. Pruitt; Julie M. Pruitt; and JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association by and through Fulton Circuit Court Master Commissioner Amanda Major of Hickman to JP Morgan Chase Bank National Association

of Columbus, Ohio, property in Fulton County, value \$33,334.00, April 9.

John P. Mayfield of Hickman to Deborah A. Wade of Hickman, property in city of Hickman, value \$20,000, April 9.

Bob Anderson and Deena Anderson of Hickman to Unites States of America by and through the Commodity Credit Corporation, property in Fulton County, value \$96,482, April 9.

Photo by Charlotte Smith

**HABITAT HOUSE ALMOST COMPLETE** - On Sunday, April 26 the home of Dennis Moore will be dedicated. Elizabeth Duke (shown above) and son Elijah Duke will be residing in the Fulton-Hickman Counties Habitat for Humanity house with Dennis. Last Saturday Elizabeth was admiring the latest features completed in her son’s home which is located in Fulton, Ky.


Less funding for road repairs in 2015/2016

Charlotte Smith  
Editor

Factoring in the decrease in revenue following the substantially lower gas prices and their effect on the gas tax, less Fulton County road miles will be repaired in the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year. “We looked at various roads in the county developing a list of roads that need attention based on the budget,” stated Jason Looper on Monday, April 13 when he addressed the Fulton County Fiscal Court. “We are sure there are additional roads which need to be addressed, but the revised numbers were received following the gas tax decrease are allowing us to only recommend two roads for improvement at this time.” Those two roads include KY 1282, Refuge Road from MP 0.000 - KY 94 to MP 2.35 - West End of Running Slough Bridge, 2,350 miles asphalt resurfacing at a cost of \$194,309 and KY 971 from MP 0.000 - KY-TN State Line to Mp 1.23, mile point 1.23 for 1.230 miles asphalt resurfacing at a cost of \$78,155. Also included in Fulton County’s allocation is the maintenance of 97.489 miles at a cost of \$3,259.95 per mile. It should be noted that the county’s overall funding is lower than last year’s but their flex funds available increased. Fulton County Judge/Executive Jim Martin has been watching the development of Senate Bill 29 to aid the county in the future to recoup some of the lost gas tax revenue. “The tax on the wholesale price drops as the gas price decreases,” he explained. “When the price goes back up, the current gas tax law only allows for increase four times a year.” Effectively taking several years to increase the tax collected, even if the price were to increase rapidly. “Alan Coffey (Road Supervisor) and I are confident our road department is in good shape,” Judge Martin said. “We are tightening our budget and we do not see a need to cut anyone from our road department staff.”

Dave Says...

by Dave Ramsey



Dear Dave,

We have two girls in competitive gymnastics, and it’s costing \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year at a professional gym to do all this. My wife and I both work, and we make about \$115,000 a year, but virtually all of her income goes toward paying the gymnastics bill. We’re also trying to get out of debt and get better control of our money at the same time. Should we focus more on our finances right now?

Jim

pay off our debt as quickly. But being apart is so difficult. Should I go ahead and make the move now?


Danielle

Dear Danielle,


If he’s making great money, and you guys can make it on one salary while you look for another job, then I’d say go for it. There are things in life that are more important than money, getting out of debt in a certain amount of time, or a particular job. Have you talked to your company about the possibility of doing your job remotely? If that’s not possible, maybe you could do some consulting on a remote basis. Even if you weren’t a traditional employee, they might float some projects your way.

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Senior Spotlight



**Tavis Crumble**  
*Parent’s names:* Priscilla Crumble  
*Brothers and sisters names:* Travis and Tavonte Crumble  
*Plans after graduation:* Going to college  
*Favorite part of school:* Computer class  
*Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School (any year):* Eating lunch at the lunchroom.



**Holly Fletcher**  
*Parent’s names:* Steve and DeeAnna Fletcher  
*Brothers name:* Joseph Fletcher  
*Church and/or community involvement:* East Hickman Baptist Church  
*Plans after graduation:* Attend Murray State University.  
*Clubs and Activities, Accomplishments, Hobbies, Interests, etc.:* FBLA, JAM, FEA, Beta Club, Pilot Army.  
*Favorite part of school:* The Library with Mrs. Isbell.  
*Something interesting about yourself:* I look good in every hair color.  
*Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School (any year):* My fondest memory was my Senior Parade.





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Fiscal Court to take hard look at budget

Charlotte Smith  
Editor

The Fulton County Fiscal Court has signed a new waste disposal contract with Republic Service. “We will be saving approximately \$16,000 with this new contract,” stated Fulton County Judge/Executive Jim Martin on Monday, April 13. “There are costs associated with each pick up, rental fees and weight of pick up and each contribute to our expenses.” One way they are going to save is by compacting the trash to lower the number of pick ups per month. The pickup charge is the larger

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**TOP FOREIGN LANGUAGE PERFORMERS** - Fulton County High School Spanish Teacher Rachel Netz (left) is shown with students (l to r) Preston Baggett, Halley Stewart, TaVonte Crumble, Leslie Beth Jackson and Leah Weatherly. These students were top in their divisions at the World language Showcase.

## Be a Part of the Quilting Bee at the Homeplace 1850's

The Homeplace 1850's Farm will hold a Quilting Bee on Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26. Visitors will learn more about quilting and help complete a hand-made quilt started by the farm family. Visit with the blacksmith on the farm at 1 pm both days. From 1-3 pm, visit the Homeplace kitchen for sweet treats made on a wood stove. All activities will be held at the Homeplace 1850's Farm in the Tennessee portion of Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area.

"We will be piecing a replica Triple Irish Chain quilt. Everyone can add a stitch or two," says Cindy Earls, Lead Interpreter at the Homeplace. "Children can learn to quilt on a smaller frame. On Saturday, we'll demonstrate how a quilt is put on a frame. On Sunday, visitors can help us hang a quilt in the Single Pen House."

Visitors are encouraged to meet their new baby pigs and wander the farm with its period animals, crops, and gardens. Historic interpreters are available to answer any questions.

The following link will take you to Flickr where you will find the photos included in this news release, along with photo credits, captions, and additional photos for downloading: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/lblkytn/sets>.

Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area manages more than 170,000 acres in western Kentucky and Tennessee as part of the U.S. Forest Service and the Department

of Agriculture's public lands program. Land Between The Lakes offers outdoor recreation, lake access, land management, and environmental education to over 1.4 million visitors annually. The Friends of Land Between The Lakes works in partnership with the Forest Service providing program services, funds development, and volunteer support.

To find more information about Land Between The Lakes, log on to the official website at [www.landbetweenthe lakes.us](http://www.landbetweenthe lakes.us) or call toll-free at 1-800-LBL-7077 or local at 270-924-2000. For more information on the Friends of Land Between The Lakes, log on to [www.friendsofbl.org](http://www.friendsofbl.org). To subscribe to the official electronic newsletter, send an email to [LBLinfo@fs.fed.us](mailto:LBLinfo@fs.fed.us). Land Between The Lakes official Twitter accounts include @LBLScreechOwl, @LBLNature, @LBLHomeplace, and @LandBtwnLakes, and Pinterest [www.pinterest.com/lblnra](http://www.pinterest.com/lblnra).

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**Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club**

Hickman Duplicate Bridge Club winners for Tuesday, April 7 were as follows: Betty Amberg and Nancy Richards, and Betty Fields and Betty Jo Wheeler, tied for first/second.

**TWENTY-TWO SPANISH STUDENTS COMPETE** - Twenty-two Spanish students from Fulton County High School competed in the World Language Showcase in Murray recently. Students participating include back row, l-r, Connor Jackson, Leah Weatherly, Jocelyn Mosley, Kyle Henry, Alana Coffy, Jenna Elliott, Kristen Martin, Lindy Sipes, and TaVonte Crumble; middle row, Preston Baggett, Caroline Morrison, Leslie Beth Jackson, Alexis Allen, Tanner Ford, and Sean Lucy; front row, Brittany Gray, Daisy Major, Savanna Mayo, Alexis Tacker, Halley Stewart, Samantha McClure, and Charlie Riffe. Mrs. Rachel Netz, advisor, is sitting. Students competed in one of two divisions - Projects (includes Art, Costume, Model, or Video/Film) or Performance (Chorus, Dance, Drama, or Recitation).

## Spanish students shine at World Language Showcase

Every year the Foreign Language department at Murray State University holds an event called the World Language Showcase, in which students from high schools across the region are invited to compete and "showcase" their abilities in a foreign language.

Students are able to compete in one of five languages: Spanish, French, German, Chinese, or Japanese. Under each language, students can compete in one of two divisions, Projects (includes Art, Costume, Model, or Video/Film) or Performances (Chorus, Dance, Drama, or Recitation). Under each division, students are placed into a proficiency level (either Novice, Intermediate, or Advanced) and compete only against students within that proficiency level (to keep beginner students separate from advanced students). As part of their competition entry, all students are required to submit a written paragraph in the target language about the cultural relevance of

their project or performance and must be prepared to answer questions about their project/performance in the target language.

This year, Fulton County High School took 22 students to participate (compared to 15 students last year). FCHS had 20 students participate in the Projects division and two students participate in the Performances division. FCHS had five winners overall:

- Preston Baggett (11th Grade, Spanish 3 student) won 1st place in Spanish Individual Projects - Intermediate Level for his drawing of a Mayan cat sculpture.
- Halley Stewart, Leah Weatherly, and Leslie Beth Jackson (10th grade, Spanish 2 students) won first place in Spanish Group Projects - Novice Level for their submission of a cachucha dress costume.
- TaVonte Crumble (10th grade, Spanish 2 student) won third place in Spanish Individual Projects - Novice Level for his submission of a sarape and sombrero costume.

## Pieper Roenicke to audition for New York fashion show

Pieper Roenicke, daughter of Jeff and Tanya Roenicke, of South Fulton, has been chosen to audition for Fashion Democracy Fashionista Runway Model in New York July 11.

Roenicke was one of 75 girls chosen in her age group out of thousands of entries. Her videos were entered through Explore Talent of which she is a member.

She will compete in three categories, including blue jeans and white top, swimsuit, and black evening wear.

To sponsor her as a contestant or for more information, call 731-886-9985, 731-796-0857, or 731-886-9989.



Pieper Roenicke



*The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.*

**April 20** - Ashley Gallimore, Bart White, and Cory Johnson.

**April 21** - Tammie Walker, Tim Wilkerson, and Joseph Gilbert.

**April 22** - Anna Lee Hughes, Darrel Tarkington, and Shannon Leigh Stayton.

**April 23** - Angela Dickinson and Sandy Goodman.

**April 24** - Debbie Sowell Bowdoin, J. Reeves Davie, Pearlle Johnson, and Ernie O'Brien.

**April 25** - Virginia Sanson, Sara Elizabeth Johnson, and Melissa Mangold.

**April 26** - Larry Miller, Brent Cruce, Misty Craddock, Teresa Cunningham, Nell White Austin, and Jackson Stowe Poynor.

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## A WILDERNESS VOICE

by Tom Hoskins

### A MAN'S LIFE

Jesus seemingly covers several subjects in Luke Chapter Twelve, but when you boil it all down he is revealing what life is all about. He speaks first about the value of man's life. We are not to be compared to the animal kingdom (v7).

Two brothers were arguing over their inheritance (v13-15). Then Jesus said that life is not defined by the abundance of possessions. Our society often indicates that it is, but "a man's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses" (v15).

Then Jesus told about a rich man who hoarded barns full of fruit (goods) to live on for years. (v19), but that very night God

cut short his earthly journey - that night! Jesus then said, I paraphrase, "Don't be overly cautious about food, clothing or shelter (v22). He said that life is more than food and the body more than clothing (v23).

Jesus further demonstrated that life is about, should be about, seeking the kingdom of God. That is, getting to know God in Christ, serving him and preparing to meet him one day (see verses 35-40). This life is given us to prepare for eternity. That is, a man's life that is used for the purpose intended.

A man may waste his life or save his life. He is given the opportunity to do either. Dear reader, what have you chosen to do with your life?

## Senior Spirit

By Charlotte Smith

### A Healthy Mouth Means Healthy Aging

By Krisha McCoy, MS

As you age, your dental hygiene habits become more important than ever - and not just for your teeth and gums.

Taking care of your teeth - and your dental health overall - is essential for maintaining your health as a senior. A healthy mouth not only makes it easier for you to eat nutritious foods, but it can also give you the confidence to smile, talk, and laugh with ease. Need more convincing? Research shows that people with good dental health are less likely to develop diabetes and heart disease or have strokes.

#### How Teeth Change With Age

With proper care, your teeth can last a lifetime. But certain dental health problems are more common in older people, including:

- Tooth decay. Your teeth are coated with enamel, the hard covering that protects them. Bacteria-filled plaque can build up quickly on your tooth enamel, especially when you are older. This can, over time, lead to tooth decay - when the holes called cavities develop in your teeth. In older adults, tooth decay is more likely to develop around old fillings.
- Gum disease. Older people are at higher risk of gum disease, which is also called periodontal disease. Gum disease occurs when plaque builds up beneath your gum line. If you have gum disease, your gums may feel tender and will bleed easily. Left untreated, gum disease can lead to tooth loss.
- Root caries. Root caries occur when the roots of your teeth become decayed, usually after gums recede and the soft root surface of your tooth is exposed. This root surface is more susceptible to decay than tooth enamel.
- Dry mouth. Dry mouth, which is also called xerostomia, often occurs in older people who have health problems, a side effect of medication or from a cancer treatment like radiation therapy. When you have a reduced supply of saliva, plaque tends to build up, putting you at increased risk of tooth decay.
- Denture problems. Many older people wear dentures. If they are not properly cared for, they can cause dental health problems. Dentures can also become loose or damaged, which

can cause them to fall out or irritate your gums.

To help keep your mouth healthy and strong as you get older: brush, floss, keep up with dentist appointments, and take care of dentures. If you smoke, it is recommended that you quit. In addition to increasing your risk of many health conditions, smoking can increase your risk of tooth decay and gum disease. If you smoke, talk with your doctor about strategies for quitting.

Weekly activities at the Senior Center include Monday, April 20: 11:30 - Bingo; Tuesday, April 21: 10:30 - Jim Legg - Chinese Exercise; Wednesday, April 22: 10:30 - Life Line Homecare - B/P and 11:30 - Bingo; Thursday, April 23: 10:30 - Corn Hole; Friday, April 24: 11:30 - Bingo

Bingo is played every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week (25¢ a card) on these days immediately following lunch, at approximately 11:30.

Bingo winners were Monday, April 6: Suzanne Hurley, Shirley Shaw, Marie Jackson, and coverall Julia Davis; Wednesday, April 8: Ellie Foster, Henry Higgins, Shirley Shaw, and coverall Mary H. McCauley; Friday, April 10: James Griffith, Doris Lattus, Mary Helen McCauley, and coverall Glenda Cochrum.

Rook winners last week were Shirley Shaw, Julia Davis, Robert White, Helen Drewry, Lana Edwards, Josephine Warren, Vonciel Leyh, Maria Jackson, and Judy Milner.

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

#### Monday, April 20

Pepper steak, rice, Italian green beans, whole-wheat roll, tapioca pudding, and skim milk.

#### Tuesday, April 21

Meat loaf, roasted red potatoes, glazed carrots, whole-wheat roll, fruit cup, and skim milk.

#### Wednesday, April 22

Barbecue pork, lima beans, marinated cucumbers, onions, tomatoes, sliced strawberries, whole-wheat bread, and skim milk.

#### Thursday, April 23

Honey glazed chicken, baked potato, seasoned cabbage, whole-wheat bread, sliced pineapple, and skim milk.

#### Friday, April 24

Baked ziti, tossed salad, whole-wheat roll, black forest cake, and skim milk.



**FEATURED VETERAN** - This week's featured veteran is Oneil McCranie, PFC US Air Force WWII. The Hickman Chamber of Commerce has been adding photos of veterans to their display. The Carnegie Library is home to the museum, which has on display many items relevant to the history of Hickman. Stop by Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to visit it.

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## Obituaries

## Joyce Linda (Gibson) Sublett

Joyce Linda (Gibson) Sublett, 75, a resident of Union City, Tenn., died at Union City Manor April 12, 2015.

Born Sept. 27, 1939, in Hickman, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Jewell Gibson and the late Lillie Mae (Miller) Dunn. She had been employed at Republic Doors in McKenzie, Tenn., and also owned an upholstering business for several years.

Survivors include her husband, David Sublett Sr.; one daughter, Anne Sublett of Nashville, Tenn.; two sons and her daughter-in-law, David Sublett Jr. and Betty Sublett of Huntingdon, Tenn., and Scott Sublett of Nashville; five grandchildren, Lauren Sublett and Jennifer Sublett, both of Cedar Grove, Tenn., Emily Sublett of McKenzie,

Tyler Sublett of Laverne, Tenn., and Eddie Tucker of Lexington, Tenn.; one great-granddaughter, Abbi Tucker of Lexington; two brothers, George Gibson of Union City and Howard Gibson of Lancaster, Ohio; and one sister, Donna Dunn of Union City.

One brother, Dennis Gibson, preceded her in death.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at White-Ranson Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from noon-2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

The family requests that memorials be made to local school libraries.

Condolences may be sent to the family at the funeral home website: [www.white-ranson.com](http://www.white-ranson.com).

## Senator Stan Humphries is appointed to SLC Committee

Senate President Robert Stivers (R-Manchester) recently appointed State Senator Stan Humphries (R-Cadiz) to the Fiscal Affairs & Government Operations Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC). The SLC fosters and encourages intergovernmental co-operation among its 15-member states.

Since its creation, members of the Fiscal Affairs & Government Operations (FAGO) Committee have focused on the myriad fiscal issues impacting state budgets and finances. In the current era of depleted budgets and dwindling revenues, members of the FAGO Committee have explored the experiences of their Southern state counterparts in devising strategies in their own states. “Many southern states, including Kentucky, are facing tight budgets and slowing revenues,” said Sen. Humphries. “I appreciate the chance to serve on this committee and help pursue

sound and stable fiscal policies.” Founded in 1947, the SLC is the largest of the four regional legislative groups operating under The Council of State Governments, a nonpartisan organization founded in 1933 to promote excellence in state government and multi-state problem solving through the exchange of ideas and policy information.

Note: Senator Stan Humphries (R-Cadiz) represents the 1st District including Calloway, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Lyon and Trigg counties. For a high-resolution .jpeg of Senator Humphries, please visit <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/pubinfo/senate38.htm>.



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## Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Monday, April 6 through Sunday, April 12:

Monday, April 6:

- Warrant served on Jerome Johnson.

Investigated suspicious activity on Marr St.

Tuesday, April 7:

- Investigated a complaint of harassment on Ivey St.
- Responded to a call at city hall.

Investigated suspicious activity on Cobb Rd.

Responded to a call at the police department.

Noise complaint on Terrace Dr.

Investigated a suspicious person on Broadway St.

Wednesday, April 8:

- Motorist assist at Indian Hills Apts.

Warrant served on Justin Warren.

Traffic stop on Myron Cory Dr.

Traffic stop on Broadway St.

911 Hang up on Moscow Ave.

Traffic stop on Nelson St.

David Westbrook arrested for no taillights, operating on a suspended license, no insurance, and a warrant.

Investigated suspicious noise on Johnson Alley.

Thursday, April 9:

- Motorist assist at the detention center.

Loud music complaint on 7th St.

Traffic stop on 1099 Bypass.

Welfare check at Windward

## Fulton Co. Sheriff's Department News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Wednesday, April 8 through Saturday, April 11:

Wednesday, April 8:

- Joshua E. Jones of Nicholasville, Ky., white male, arrested, bench warrant contempt of court (Jessamine County).

Thursday, April 9:

- Jackie McDaniel of Hickman, Ky., white male, arrested, failure to appear, parole violation, contempt of court.

Calius Hockett of Tiptonville, Tenn., black male, citation, speeding 68/55 mph zone.

Friday, April 10:

- Amy Spence of Fulton, Ky., white female, citation, criminal summons.

Mandele Jackson of Fulton, black male, citation, speeding 75/55 mph zone.

Clarence J. Sparkman of Clinton, Ky., white male, citation,

Trailer Park.

- Traffic stop on Bernal Ave.
- Responded to a weather related motor vehicle accident on Eden St.

Friday, April 10:

- Investigated suspicious activity on Troy Ave. – arrested Tracy Haney.

- Responded to a residential alarm on Troy Ave.

- Responded to a call on Terrace Dr.

Saturday, April 11:

- Assisted Tri-City EMS on Vance St.

- Responded to a call on Cedar St.

- Gas drive off at Little General.

- Hickman Vol. Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire on Broadway St.

- Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.
- Traffic stop on Cedar St.
- Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.

- Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Traffic stop on Troy Ave. – Leon Harris arrested for improper equipment and DUI under 21.

- Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.
- Responded to a possible fight in progress on Park St. – Anthony Browning arrested for assault.

Sunday, April 12:

- Responded to a call at the police department.

- Animal complaint at the city park.

- Responded to a call on Tommy Joe Dr.

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## Mayor Lattus MRTCI executive committee member travels to Washington DC for meeting

There are 124 mayor-lead municipalities adjacent to the Mississippi River where millions of Americans call home. These cities generate almost a half-trillion dollars in gross municipal product annually, support over one million River-contingent jobs, and depend on the waterway for quality of life.

“For Mississippi River cities the waterway is our most important asset,” stated Hickman Mayor David Lattus. “Cities are working to develop this asset sustainable by supporting the projects and programs that preserve the River and making infrastructure more resilient to climate disruption. These projects are essential to the economy of the Mississippi River Valley and the nation since the River generates \$200 billion in annual revenue.”

Mayor Lattus is an executive committee member of the Mississippi River Cities and Town Initiative (MRCTI). In March Mayor Lattus gathered with members of the MRCTI in Washington DC, meeting with congressional leaders and others all interested in the betterment of the Mississippi River and the cities that are scattered up and down this River. The goal of the MRCTI is to be one voice, bringing awareness to the importance of maintaining and sustaining the Mississippi River.

Some of their goals include:

- Provide ample support for bridges and byways in the New Transportation bill. Many bridges (30%) have exceeded their 50 years design life. The estimated cost to repair or replace deficient highway bridges in the 10 Mississippi states alone, was estimated in 2013 to be \$12.54 billion. Develop a national strategic plan to address the maintenance and restoration of the nation's structurally deficient



Mayor David Lattus

and aging bridges.

- Fund a flexible USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Watershed and Flood Prevention Initiative.

- Fund America's Marine Highway program - two routes

highway system routes (the M-55 and M-

35 corridors) incorporate the Mississippi River. Those two corridors are vital components of the nation's inland waterway system and central to maintaining vibrant local, regional, and national economies, particularly as a result of the waterway navigation industry's ability to efficiently transport a significant portion of the region's agricultural and other commodity exports to the Gulf of Mexico.

- Fund the Mississippi Valley Division Civil Works Program at \$5.5 billion, which manages critical activities needed to reduce the rip of flood impacts in River communities, facilitate economically vital waterborne transportation, restore significant aquatic ecosystems, generate low-cost renewable hydropower, and support the River region's jobs.

- Request that Congress Fund Section 106 Water Pollution Control Grants Program at the President's request of \$249.2 million.

- Fund Drinking Water and clean water state revolving funds at \$2.35 billion.

While in DC Mayor Lattus met with Jerry Abramson, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., and Lt. Governor of Kentucky; Congressmen Ed Whitfield; Army Corps Engineers Major General Michael Wehr; Carnal Theodore McCarrick; Michael Rodriguez, Deputy Maritime Administrator, US Department of Transportation; and Chris Masingill with the Delta Regional Authority.

## DC3 Fly-In

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with the supplies and materials necessary to maintain their defenses against the German Invasion of Russia.

This commemoration brings back to mind that the area encompassing Southwest Kentucky, Northwest Tennessee, Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas who all played a part in this key training region for the Army Air Corps during WWII. In 1943 and 1944, the AAF 67th Flying Training Detachment operated a Primary Pilot School just 10 miles away at Union City, Tenn. Fulton County was proudly represented in the Air War by a number of local airmen and aviation mechanics who served in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters During WWII.

This event will recognize the Russian Lend Lease Partnership.

## Dave Says

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Talk to them about these ideas, and start shopping for a position in Charlottesville. It's a university community, if I remember correctly, so there are probably lots of opportunities in your field.

Go be with your husband, Danielle. You guys have been apart way too long already!

—Dave

*\* Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.*

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as well as the sacrifice of local WWII veterans and their families.

Those who will be on board the DC3 include Pilot in Command, Ian Hengst, Director of Maintenance for Mission Aviation International, residing in Ft. Pierce, Florida; 2nd in Command, Dwayne King, Commercial Pilot and Mechanic, founder and director of Kingdom Air Corps; and Passenger Brian Lites, Maintenance Specialist at MFI.

The tentative schedule of events includes: Fly-In (2 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.); arrival of the DC3 (3:45 p.m.); Flag Ceremony (4:30 p.m.); Introduction of Mission Crew and Guests and Memorial Address (4:45 p.m.); and BBQ Picnic - Airplane Tours - Fellowship.

When the crew and the DC3 depart from Fulton, they will travel to Pella, Iowa; Great Falls, Montana; Edmonton, Canada; Anchorage, Alaska; and on to Russia including stops in Nome, Anadur, Markovo, Seimchan, Yakust, which is their final destination.

## County Budget

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amount of the bill, not the weight of the container.

Trash Disposal costs is just one of the many areas Judge Martin is targeting within the county's \$10 million budget. “The Fiscal Court is just receiving a snap shot with regards to the budget and the county's expenses,” Judge Martin added. “We will be adding a vendor report to give you a wider perspective of where the county's taxpayer money is being spent.” Judge Martin plans to implement a procurement policy that adds more accountability when spending the county's money. This will include a new purchase order system as well as a new inventory program for all tools and equipment worth \$250 and up.

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**Fast and Furious 7** **PG-13**  
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Mon. thru Thurs. 7:00

**Paul Blart Mall Cop 2** **PG**  
Fri. 7:00 & 9:15; Sat. 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15; Sun. 2:00, 4:15, 7:00;  
Mon. thru Thurs. 7:00

**Housing Authority of Hickman is now accepting applications from Low and Moderate Income families for one, two, three, four and five bedroom apartments.**

Apply at Housing Authority Office, 50 Holly Court, Hickman, KY 42050, or call 270-236-2888, 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Lynn Busby**  
**Executive Director**

## Thank You

*We would like to thank everyone for your prayers and every act of kindness shown on the Home Going Celebration for our mom, Vonetta K. Turner.*

**May God bless each of you,**  
**Perry Turner and family**

## Bid Solicitation

The Fulton County Levee Board is seeking sealed bids for mowing the levee between Hickman and the Tennessee state line. The bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. on May 5, 2015, at the Fulton Co. Office Bldg., 2216 Myron Cory Dr., Hickman, KY. A bid packet can be obtained by contacting:

**Doug Voorhees, Pres.**  
**Fulton Co. Levee Board**  
**270-627-2823 (mobile)**  
**270-236-3123 (home)**  
**[dsvoorhees@bellsouth.net](mailto:dsvoorhees@bellsouth.net)**

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT  
FULTON COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Fulton County Emergency Planning Committee, 2216 Myron Cory Drive, Suite 1, Hickman, Kentucky 42050, or by calling (270) 236-3480. The Fulton County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings the Fulton County Office Building in Hickman, Kentucky, and other announced locations within the county, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the Public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. central time, Monday through Friday, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The office is located at 2216 Myron Cory Drive Suite 1, Hickman, Kentucky 42050. The local 24 hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notifications, as required by SARA, is (270) 236- 3015 or 911.

Facilities with hazardous substance(s) of 10,000 lbs. or more are required to submit material safety data sheets (one time a year); each March 1 Tier II and user fees. Facilities with extremely hazardous substance(s) above threshold planning quantity, are required to submit MSDS sheet (one time a year); each March 1 submit Tier II reports, user fees and update the facility response plan.

**THE FULTON COUNTY LEPC WILL MEET APRIL 21, 2015 AT 9 A.M., AT THE HICKMAN-FULTON COUNTIES RECC OFFICE LOCATED AT 1702 MOSCOW AVENUE HICKMAN, KENTUCKY 4**





**IN THE RACE** - Representing Fulton County Middle School in the middle school track meet at Dyersburg on Saturday, April 11 include (l to r) Hannah Varden, Cheyenne Hitesman, and Taylor Everett. (Track photos submitted by Nancy Varden and James Bridges.)



**READY TO THROW** - Daejon Hendrix prepares to throw his discus in Dyersburg on Saturday during a middle school track meet.



**COMPETING** - Nyjah Montgomery competes as spectators watch during a Dyersburg Middle School Track meet held on Saturday, April 11.



**USING HER STRENGTH** - Natasha Slinkard gives it her all as she competes in the shot put during a middle school track meet at Dyersburg. To Slinkard's left is former Fulton County student Jerome Agnew. Agnew is now a coach for Dyersburg.

**Big Kahuna track meet held in Dyersburg, Tenn. on Saturday, April 11**

Fulton County boys B-team: Jordan Pirtle-long jump, 400,4x200; Logan Griffiths- shot put, 100,4x100; Bradley Burkeen- long jump,200,4x100; Luke Jackson-long jump,200,4x200; Myles; Amberg-shot put,400,4x200; Nyjah Montgomery-disc,400,4x200; Daejon Hendrix-shot put, 100; Chade Everett-disc,200,4x100; Nesota Thomas-shot put,100,4x100.

Fulton County Girls b-team: Tristen Wilson-disc,4x100,4x200; Cheyenne Hitesman-disc,100,4x200; Azariah Busby-long jump,200,4x100; Natasha Slinkard-shot put,disc; ; Hannah Varden- shot put,100,4x200; Taylor Everett-long jump,100,4x200; Alexis Smith-long jump,200,4x100; Ca'Shayah McClerkin-shot put,200,4x100.

*Editor's Note:* Results will appear in next week's Courier.

**Relay for Life**  
**Family Fun Day**  
**Saturday, April 25 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
Activities and games include: Corn Hole, Face Painting, Pie an Employee in the Face, Ducks in a Pond, King Toss, Go Fishing, Bag Race and more  
Prices may vary at different booths  
We will be grilling and have cold beverages

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## Sports In Kentucky

For the Hickman Courier

By Bob Watkins

Fans across the Commonwealth are still incredulous, angry, blame-game mindset and (some) have gone hateful. Kentucky didn't win the NCAA championship and (arrrrgh!) the Dookies did.

This week, among e-mails received was this sobering one, followed by a perspective from the late Jim Valvano.

✓ "I agree UK fans should be angry," wrote Gerald Bone in Elizabethtown, "but we aren't good losers either. Everyone (in Kentucky) is a coach. I've been disappointed before, only one team isn't (disappointed in the end). But I'll take 38-1 every year. As Adolph Rupp said after an NCAA heart-breaking lose, 'the sun will still come up over the Commonwealth tomorrow.' It did and so we have something to be thankful for."

✓ Valvano: "Three things everyone should do every day – laugh, think (spend some time in thought), and have your emotions move you to tears. If you laugh, think and cry, that's a heck of a day."

**HOOPS GOLD STANDARD**

Another college basketball season in rear view mirror. Let us pause a moment and genuflect to college hoops' real gold standard, at Storrs, Connecticut.

Gino Auriemma's one-loss women's basketball program hauled its 10th NCAA title banner into the rafters this month, one behind UCLA's men's 11 titles.

UConn is a genuine gold standard: Recruiting, winning games, championships and graduation rate for four-year players who have labored for Auriemma, 100 per cent.

"I don't want just the best players, he says. "I want the best person to be in my program. I want my players to be well-rounded people when they leave, and it starts with getting a degree."

**UK LAST SUPPER?** Officially, the Kentucky Wildcats' last supper-like gathering in Joe Craft gym last week was less than it could have been.

Athletic department troops missed a chance to be creative, soften the specter of show-me-the-money defections for ESPN, put emphasis "thanks fellas,"

then celebrate those staying.

Two tables side by side, seven chairs for each.

**TABLE 1.** Seats for the *Goo-bye guys*. Seven underclassmen ambled in, sat down, stood up, then sat again, and took turns mumbling "... time for me to chase my dream" ... "what he said" ... what he said," and so on.

See ya.

Then, another gaffe by athletic department spin people. Nobody reminded the twins and pals to thank the "greatest fans in college basketball" for showing up 39 times, rain-snow-ice-expense, (plus Bahamas trip). A face-up thanks into ESPN cameras to Big Blue Nation for invested hearts and minds, and buying stuff – tee-shirts, (overpriced) jerseys, body paint, costumes and tattoos. Cha-ching!

**TABLE 2.** Seats for *Wait'll Next Year! returnees*. Celebrate Marcus Lee, Tyler Ullis, Alex Poythress, Dominique Hawkins, Derek Willis, and EJ Floreal. And, a chair to represent the next number one recruiting class in America.

And, nobody mentioned the elephant in the room. Lee, Ullis, Poythress, Hawkins and Willis, have been, are being recruited over.

**Postscript.** The event was a mammoth recruiting advantage (NCAA rules violation?), free air time from ESPN.

**JOHN CALIPARI**

Microphone in hand, here came disclaimer man. Letting himself off the show-me-the-money hook, the coach washed his hands (figuratively).

"I'm not convincing them to stay and I'm not pushing anybody out the door. This is their choice. It's about each individual up here making a decision not based on what's right for this university, not based on what's right for me and our staff, (but) what's right for them and their families."

Decisions not based on a university employee (ball coach) who blatantly offers not a hint of lip service to student-athlete, as the words retreat more and more a joke punch line.

In fact, this, all of it, is exactly about the tail (Calipari) that wags this dog (UK).

"I did tell a couple of the kids

that it (NBA) is a man's league," he said. "It's not a child's league. If you're not ready for a man's league, you need to come back."

So, no new banner to hang in Rupp Arena commemorating a glistening 38-1 season, but Calipari wins a league title in 2015 that he cares most – best team in the NBA Developmental League.

**ONE AND DONE VIEWS**

✓ According to Washington Post statistician Neil Greenberg, a one-and-done player drafted in the top five is almost twice as effective at the NBA level than those picked in the bottom half of the top 10 and beyond.

"... the drop-off from the first five picks to the next five is much more severe than their peers.

"The absolutely magical talents can find their way (Anthony Davis, Carl Anthony Towns), because they're given more (playing) time to get there," the Post article said. "The rest become, well, the rest – Trey Lyles, Devin Booker, the Harrison twins and certainly Dakari Johnson."

NBA mock draft projections as of April 13: Towns (1) and Willie Cauley Stein (6). Lyles (13) and Booker (14), if they make a roster, face limited chances to establish themselves. Same for Louisville's Montrezl Harrell (24) and Murray State's Cameron Payne (29).

Nowhere in this mock draft's first round: Andrew and Aaron Harrison, Dakari Johnson and UofL's Terry Rozier.

What next? Unless they get opportunity to improve dramatically early on, come real world possibility – D-League ... playing in Europe, South America or Asia.

Or, looking for jobs with a resume' that says under Education, 'high school diploma.'

**PARTING SHOT**

Bob Knight and Lou Holtz got the axe last week at ESPN. No contract renewal. Both were interesting and enjoyable to listen to ... for awhile. But time for both to move on had come. In colorful language a Sports In Kentucky reader made the same suggestion to me last week.

And so it goes.

You can reach me at bob. Watkins24@aol.com.



**GIVING HER ALL** - Alexis Smith, with baton in hand, competes in a relay race for Fulton County Middle School on Saturday in Dyersburg.



**FOCUSED** - C.J. Smith carries his baton as he races in a relay for Fulton County Middle School in Saturday's track meet in Dyersburg.



**PUSHING THROUGH** - Kaleigh Gribble runs her race in Dyersburg on Saturday as she represents Fulton County Middle School.



**SPRING BREAK TRAINING** - Former Fulton County Track Coach Steven "Vito" Spadafino (right in front) instructs a group of middle schools students on the techniques of the long jump. Fulton County High School student Dre' Smith (left in front) is on hand to assist Spadafino. During the training session Coach Spadafino remarked how nice it was teaching the kids of some of his former athletes.



**READY, SET, JUMP!** - (At left) A track star hopeful from Fulton County Elementary/Middle School prepares to take her leap during a training exercise in the long jump. Students participated in a spring training event with former Fulton County Track Coach Steven "Vito" Spadafino. Approximately 17 third through fifth graders learned about track, preparing for the Big Kahuna in Dyersburg.

**Preschool/Head Start/Early Head Start**  
**Registration Time**  
Fulton Co. Preschool/EHS registration is set for  
**Friday, April 24 • 8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**  
First United Methodist Church Family Life Center,  
across from the courthouse  
**Please call 270-236-7992 or**  
**for an appointment**  
**Please bring the following items so child**  
**may be screened:**  
• Child's certified birth certificate  
• Child's Social Security card  
• Proof of income (W2 or 2014 tax return)  
• Health Insurance card  
• Custody or Guardianship Papers (if applicable)  
**Must be 3 or 4 by August 1, 2015**  
**Call Joy Brummal at 270-236-7992**  
**for more information.**  
*Transportation is provided for preschool but not EHS. Head Start staff will assist families to understand and access transportation options in order to participate in Head Start Activities.*

**1**  
**2**  
**3**

**A**  
**B**  
**C**

**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

**BOOSTER HONOR** - Pilot athletes Steven Roberson (left) and LeDaia Smith (right) have been named the Fulton County Booster Club's "Athletes of the Week" for their recent play in spring sports.  
Roberson is a Senior and a member of the high school Track and Field team. Smith is a Junior and a member of the high school Track and Field team.

**FULTON COUNTY PILOTS**

**HOLLISTER MALIBU FINALS**

**congratulations**

Photo by Barbara Atwill



Hickman City Commission meets

City incurrs costly repairs at lift station

Charlotte Smith  
**Editor**

After incurring some costly repairs to pumps located at the By-Pass Lift Station, Hickman City Manager Johnny McTurner and Public Works Director Mike Hartigan plan to implement a detailed maintenance schedule. “We can’t see down in the area where the pumps are located and were unaware of the exact issues with the pumps,” added McTurner. “We plan on sending Mike to a class or training to help familiarize us more with the maintenance of the pumps at the lift station.”

McTurner and Hartigan discussed this issue with Hickman City Commissioners Roger Adams, Heath Carlton, Phillip Williams and Mayor David Lattus. The repairs to the pumps cost the

city \$11,614.07.

Hartigan also informed the commission that repairs were made to the lift station located near Fulton County High School. When KY 94 was widened over 20 years ago two sewer pipes were affected. “One of the pipes was not capped off and the water was running into the creek,” Hartigan stated. “It has since been capped off with a bladder ballon to fit a 12 inch pipe and concrete has been added to ensure it is plugged.”

Public Works is working with members of the Commission reviewing all city street signs to replace ones that are incorrectly marked. They will be utilizing 911 information to make the necessary changes.

Following a finance committee meeting on March 20, McTurner made a recommendation to the

Commission to pay off two separate lines of credit at The Citizens Bank. The Commission agreed to utilize a certificate of deposit in the amount of \$150,000 and pull funds in the amount of \$151,915.36 from the gas depreciation account to pay off the line of credit. “We will leave \$124,000 in the gas depreciation account,” noted McTurner. “Doing this will save the City \$900 in interest alone each month.”

Heather Infinger has been selected to serve on the Hickman Recreation Tourist Convention Commission (HRTCC) committee. The HRTCC still has a couple of seats to fill.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:42 p.m. The Commission is scheduled to meet again in regular session on Monday, May 11 at 7 p.m.



**ROTARY AWARENESS** - Last week Matt Quimby (left) and Mattie Cermak (right) took down the old (at left) and then added a new billboard sign off of Catlett Street in west Hickman. The Hickman Rotary Club is proud to be displayed on the sign with Hickman Hardware. Visitors are welcome to the weekly meetings held each Thursday.

Yarbro’s Music

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getting into the construction business and did some pretty creative projects over the years.”

Looking for more ways for his creative juices to flow, Yarbro decided to jump into the music business following the advice of a friend. “He encouraged me to start writing music, and even though I’d never written a song before that time, I picked it up and wrote about forty songs over the course of the next year and a half,” added Yarbro.

Plans were made to go into the recording studio again in 2009, but tragedy struck. “My then four-year-old daughter was diagnosed with cancer and music was understandably set aside,” explained Yarbro.

The next four years were hard on the Yarbro family, but with the assistance of a men’s group at church, Yarbro was coping. He was also still utilizing music as an emotional outlet.

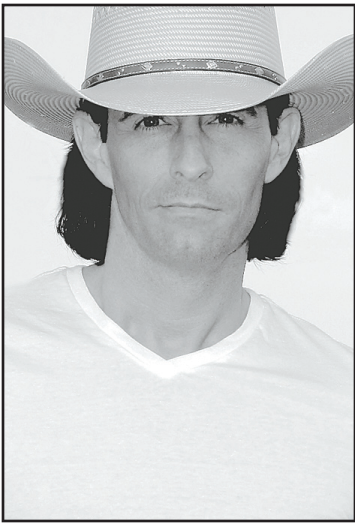
“We were studying John Eldridge’s book “Wild at Heart,” and one night I played my song, ‘Your Superman’ for the guys. It was powerful,” Yarbro said with a twinge of emotion. “There were guys in tears relating, some of them for the first time, to how

they really felt, but couldn’t verbalize, about the kind of man they wanted to be to the woman in their life.”

Yarbro remembers one of his buddy’s, Jeff, shouting “Quit your day job” when he finished playing. That encounter set the wheels in motion again for Yarbro to jump into the music business.

He wrote 30 more songs and committed to those guys in his church group that heard him sing a song that could possibly become their anthem, to give them an album. “So that’s why I did,” he said. “I feel like God’s led me to right where He wants me to be and has been preparing me for great things every day.”

Yarbro, who remembers catching his first fish, a little bream, with a cane pole in the Elvis J. Stahr Harbor behind the buildings in downtown Hickman when he was a young boy, recently completed a demo album of eleven songs entitled “Song About A Woman”. “I am using that to gather feedback and interest from fans and press around the country, as well as record labels in Nashville,” he said. “My goal is to team with



Beau Yarbro

the right label partner and work my tail off to give music lovers something that really speaks to them.”

Living a healthy, active lifestyle and trying to hone himself physically, mentally and spiritually every day, Yarbro loves to spend time outside with his family.

Following his daughter’s illness and having her wish granted by Make-A-Wish Mid-South, he is on the board of directors. “After she received her wish, I was hooked,” he said. “It’s an amazing organization that does incredible things for kids with life-threatening medical conditions and their families.”

Fortunately, Yarbro’s daughter has now made a complete recovery after dealing with her illness, giving him a joyous occasion to put down on paper.

Looking back to Yarbro’s own childhood he remembers swinging from the vines back in the woods in Hickman where his dad was born and raised. “I would swim at the pool and play golf out at the country club. I also spent time sitting on the front porch snapping beans at my great-grandmother Trusty’s house as the cars would pull up to the four-way stop and would wave hello,” recalled Yarbro as he reminisced. “I’ve got such great memories of my times in Hickman in the home of my grandparents Babydoll and the late Drag Yarbro. I could tell stories for days. Who knows, maybe I’ll write a song about ‘em.” One day you just might hear one about Miss Maddie, too, on country radio.

Yarbro’s demo album is available for you to listen to at [www.BeauYarbro.com](http://www.BeauYarbro.com).



**DEMONSTRATION AT ROTARY** - On Thursday, April 9 Fulton County Middle School student Abigail Bittenbender presented her 4-H Demonstration to members of the Hickman Rotary Club. Bittenbender demonstrated how to make Origami butterflies out of squares of paper. Bittenbender recently received a blue/champion ribbon during the county 4-H competition. She is going on to compete at the next level on April 16 in Graves County.



Haggery lays it on the line about alcohol and drug abuse

In a society that continually promotes alcohol and drug use at every level -- even here in Fulton County -- the need to provide education on the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse and its effect on children has never been greater. We believe education on this critical threat to the health of our community needs to begin as early as possible in people’s lives. Properly educated children and youth are much more resistant to these dangers and better able to make healthy choices about substance use.

Alcohol and drug use tends to begin in mid-to-late adolescence, and the earlier the age at which someone starts drinking the greater the risk that he or she will develop alcohol-related problems later in life. Yet a delay in drinking until the age of 21 greatly reduces the risk of developing alcohol-related problems.

Various factors can contribute to underage drinking, from insecurity to a desire for social acceptance, and while the percentage of teenagers who drink alcohol is slowly declining, numbers are still quite high. Nearly 30 percent of adolescents report drinking by 8th grade, and 54 percent report being drunk at least once by 12th grade.

Drinking alcohol undoubtedly is a part of American culture, as are conversations between parents and children about its risks and potential benefits. Alcohol’s differing effects and parents’ changing role in their children’s lives as they mature and seek greater independence can make talking about alcohol a challenge and parents may have trouble setting concrete family policies for alcohol use.

Yet, parents are the most effective force in preventing and reducing adolescent risky behaviors and helping our nation’s youth lead healthier lives. Research shows that kids who learn about the dangers of alcohol and drugs at home are up to 50 percent less likely to use these substances than kids who don’t learn about such dangers from their parents.

Parents influence whether and when adolescents begin drinking as well as how their children drink. Family policies about adolescent drinking in the home and the way parents themselves drink are important.

So, what can parents do to help minimize the likelihood that their adolescent will choose to drink and that such drinking, if it does occur, will become problematic? U.S. Department of Health and Human Services studies have shown that it is important to:

Talk early and often, in developmentally appropriate ways, with children and teens about your concerns -- and theirs -- regarding alcohol. Adolescents who know their parents’ opinions about youth drinking are more likely to fall in line with their expectations.

Establish policies early on, and be consistent in setting expectations and enforcing rules. Adolescents do feel that parents should have a say in decisions about drinking, and they maintain this deference to parental authority as long as they perceive the message to be legitimate. Work with other parents to monitor where kids are gathering and what they are doing. Being involved in the lives of adolescents is key to keeping them safe.

With open, respectful communication and explanations

of boundaries and expectations, parents can influence their children’s health. This is especially important in young people’s decisions regarding whether and how to drink -- decisions that can have lifelong consequences.

Ultimately, there are many influences on whether an adolescent begins to drink alcohol at a young age, including a child’s home life and whether parents have talked with their children about rules for alcohol use. Whether an adolescent’s peers drink alcohol also influences his or her choice about alcohol use and another powerful influence is the media: movies and television that depict alcohol use, music that includes lyrics about alcohol use, and advertisements for different brands of alcohol.

Reducing underage drinking is critical to securing a healthy future for America’s youth and requires a cooperative effort from parents, schools, community organizations, business leaders, government agencies, the entertainment industry, alcohol manufacturers/retailers and young people themselves.

“Underage drinking is a complex issue,” says Andrew Pucher, President and Chief Executive Officer of NCADD, “one that can only be solved through a sustained and cooperative effort. As a nation, we need to wake up to the reality that for some, alcoholism and addiction develop at a young age and that intervention, treatment, and recovery support are essential for them and their families,” says Pucher, “We can’t afford to wait any longer.”

I urge local businesses, community organizations, colleges, schools, administrators, and government agencies to get involved in these activities. These are small and easy steps to take, and they can make a tremendous difference in our community. We must continue our efforts to reach out to those who are most vulnerable and to help our next generation avoid the many problems that alcohol abuse and alcoholism can bring. It’s our kids we’re talking about.

Andrea Hagerty  
Fulton-Hickman County  
ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) Coordinator

Rotary and Cure Alzheimer’s Fund are making a difference

As our conversation on Alzheimer’s continues, a groundbreaking study on the disease was published in the journal Nature in October 2014. Julie Bain’s article in the April 2015 Rotarian explains that the latest research has set the stage for this three-phase approach to a cure regarding how to prevent, or treat each phase at different stages of life and disease.

Rudy Tanzi, using human stem cells, and his team figured out how to grow brain cells in a special gel in the laboratory. Adding the mutations from the first Alzheimer’s genes Tanzi had discovered which cause the disease by encouraging the accumulations of a protein called beta-amyloid in the brain.

As predicted, the amyloid formed in the dish, clumping into amyloid plaques, which signal the early stages of the Alzheimer’s disease. Tanzi calls amyloid the “match that lights the fire of Alzheimer’s.”

Researchers also determined that the amyloid plaques cause the activation of an enzyme called GSK needed to make tangles. That gives them hope of creating a drug that can turn off the enzyme and stop the growth of tangles, and thus the progression of the disease.

Tanzi believes if you stop or slow the progression of the amyloid education in the brain in the first place, you could prevent the disease.

On the horizon are promising medications, which are already in early development and similar to statin drugs, which could be utilized to prevent the disease. “By uncovering all the genes that influence the risk for Alzheimer’s, someday we’ll be able to reliably predict people’s risk for the disease as early as their 30s,” Tunzi says. “Those at high risk could take a safe medication that could stop further progression of the disease.”

Getting back to Rotarian Jeffrey L. Morby, founder of the nonprofit Cure Alzheimer’s Fund (CAF), where a chance meeting brought him into contact with Rotarians has led to so many good accomplishments. Such as, the CAF distributing over \$28 million for research since it was established 10 years ago (the founders have contributed an additional \$17 million), it’s not enough for these ambitious new goals.

In late-stage Alzheimer’s, cell death from the tangles creates inflammation in the brain. That, in turn, kills many more nerve cells, and the disease rapidly escalates. So the third goal will be to develop medication that could fight this inflammation to slow down or even stop the disease.

“We have the best researchers in the world working on this, and we have a lot of information,” says Morby. “We’re at the point where we just need to drive this over the finish line.”

Morby hopes more Rotarians will join the cause and help push forward the research that could lead to one of the world’s most important medical breakthroughs. “We’re in it until we find a cure,” Morby says.

**Editor’s Note:** CAF’s mission is to fund research with the highest probability of preventing, slowing, or reversing Alzheimer’s disease through venture-based philanthropy. Visit them on the web at [www.curealz.org](http://www.curealz.org)

board is advertising for bids to mow the levee. The ad appears on page 5 of this week’s Courier.

Pumping station repairs were reviewed by President Voorhees. “Additional repairs have been made and it is my understanding that the repairs left are our responsibility financially,” noted President Voorhees. President Voorhees has also been in contact with Donnie Davidson regarding an issue that was noted in the previous inspection.

Secretary/Treasurer Major presented a preliminary budget for the board to review. “We can discuss the budget at the May meeting,” he said. “Our budget needs to be turned into the Fulton County Fiscal Court in June.”

One note of interest pointed out by Secretary/Treasurer Major is the fact that the levee’s tax assessment base went down \$2 million.

The board will meet again in regular session on Tuesday, May 5 at 7 p.m.



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# The Founding of West Hickman Baptist Church in 1910 with history through 2010

Times have changed so much in Hickman that it is difficult to imagine this sleepy little river town as the boomtown that it was in 1910. Every community was filled with self-contained shops, grocery stores and elementary schools within easy walking distance. Long time residents of West Hickman tell us that prior to the current elevation of the levee, whenever the river was high, people who lived in the elongated narrow houses that lined the streets, placed long flat boards from porch to porch so locals could traverse the streets without wading through the water.

On a steamy July evening into this community came the traveling evangelist, Robert Williams, a half-Cherokee Indian from East Tennessee. On his way to Oklahoma, Rev. Williams stopped along his route and preached a protracted revival meeting from a tent that was pitched near what is now the intersection of Catlett and Broadway. Throughout the years, Rev. Williams frequently visited his relatives in Hickman. Some of his relations such as Aletha Wiley, Charles and Sarah Choate and Mark Moore are members of West Baptist Church today.

Aletha remembers her great-great uncle as a much-respected white-haired gentleman who liked to sit beneath the tall shade trees and read his Bible. Many churches were founded within the boundaries of this faithful servant’s crusades. Besides West Baptist Church in Hickman, it is generally believed First Baptist Church in Brighton, Tennessee was also birthed through Reverend Williams outreach ministry.

Although travel was challenging during early years, communities pulled together. Mrs. Maimie Watson, a Methodist - who later lived in the Beech Grove community near Brownsville - housed the Reverend and his assistant during protracted tent meetings. Mrs. Watson provided meals and laundry service for the gentlemen as well as providing extra clothing for the men during baptismal services.

Reverend Will King, one of the charter members, served as founding pastor of West Hickman Baptist Church. Other pastors throughout the years are as follows:

- 1914 – Jim Houseley

1919 – G.B. Bragdon

1923 – ‘Uncle’ Joe Jones

1925 – Ralph Dailey

1928 – A.B. Asbell

1929 – Ira Metts

1929 - Gale Wilburn

1930 – A.B. Bradfield

1934 – Harry Hargrove

1939 – T.P. McGary

1943 – Lacy Freeman

1944 – Marvin Miller

1946 – G.R. Abernathy

1950 – Homer Robertson
- 1956 – Joe Harris

1958 – Lowell Wright

1962 – Hal Shipley

1966 – Ralph Thomas

1968 – J.W. Abney

1972 – H.M. Robertson

1978 – Ronnie Wilburn

1985 – David Smith

1990 – Perry Bracken

1992 – Tony Steele

1994 – Andy Martin

2000 – Champ Thomas

2002 – Brent Lee

2005-present – Jason Sipes

Ministers Ordained by West Hickman Baptist Church:

J.H. Fordyce

L.E. Mitchum

Billy Joe James

C.D. Roe

E.L. Hutton

Jessie Newton

J.T. Neely

David Smith

Perry Bracken

Tony Steele

Andy Martin

Champ Thomas

Brent Lee

### 1910-1935

During the first twenty-five years after the founding of West Hickman Baptist Church, many changes took place.

During the days when you could buy a mattress for \$15, a screen door for \$1.75, a washbasin for a dime and a good stepladder for fifty cents there were millinery shops that sold fashionable ladies dress hats for \$3.50 to \$7.50 and a good quality child’s straw hat was a steal at 98¢. Inside West Hickman Baptist, the first clerk was duly elected and monthly business meetings were first recorded in 1912.

During regular business meetings recorded by the first clerk beginning 1912:

July 1912 Bro. W.S. King, Robert Warren and Roda Alexander were appointed to draw up rules of government for the church based on Scripture references

- 1913 The church bought a new organ

1914- 1918 There was tremendous growth in the church

Sept. 1915 Following revival, Bro. Jenkins assisted Bro. Housely in baptizing 20 converts in the river. The church also received 6 new members by letter.

1915 Joe Ballard withdrew membership after he was charged with dispensing intoxicating drink and running his business on Sunday. Other acts of dismissals were carried out by the church for unchristian acts such as joining the Holy Rollers and language not becoming a Christian.

1917 A silver Communion set was donated by First Baptist Church of Evansville, Wisconsin.

1919 Bro. Bragdon was to preach on 3 out of 4 Sundays at West Hickman Baptist. One Sunday a month, he would preach at Sassafras Ridge Baptist Church in the lower bottom. His salary would be \$600 per year.

1929 J.A. Hodges, treasurer, reported there was only 19¢ left in treasury

1930 Treasurer reported that the treasury was in pretty good shape
- These are the deacons that served during the first twenty-five years. Some information may be approximate due to missing minutes and is marked with an \*

1912 – Walter Taylor\* – Mr. Taylor was baptized 9-1-1912 The date he became a deacon is uncertain.

1916 – Mr. Lamasters

1916 – Mr. Shampling

1916 – Mr. Johnson

1923 – J.A. Hodges

1923 – Ed Bynum

1924 – Radford Castleman

1935 – Willie Powell

1935 – E. Thomas Dublin

1935 – Jack Phipps

### 1935-1960

Many changes occur in twenty-five years, especially in small towns, and Hickman was no exception. There was a time when Hickman had two railroads bustling, loading and unloading passengers in busy depots, a wagon factory, a cigar factory, many boarding houses that rented by the day or week. Coco-Cola had a bottling company and West Hickman had its own baseball field named after the city’s chief employer—the Mengel Box Factory. Once automobiles became ordinary, electricity common and ice-wagons obsolete, the communities that had once been self-contained, began to shift and population decreased.

Fire destroyed the original church building in January of 1938 and a committee was formed to oversee the building of a new church meeting house. The committee was comprised of: J.A. Hodges, W.L. Taylor, Jesse Newton, R.R. Castleman and Jack Phipps. Calling on volunteers, men gathered and within months the congregation met in the newly erected building, which still stands today in 2010. An annex addition was added in 1954 and nearly doubled the size of the church. Through rain, flood and fire, business continued as usual.

- May 1938 Congregation met in new building

1945 Church hired J.A. Hodges as janitor, voted to pay him \$4 per week

March 1947 Baptistery painting received and installed

1948 Church voted to buy chairs for choir and pulpit furniture, Committee was Bro. Abernathy and Roscoe Taylor

May 1949 Church voted to tear down the parsonage and build a new one. Committee was Gerald Taylor, Erie Dublin, Willie Powell, J.T. Neely

1954 Church voted to build concrete steps and foundation at back of church

Oct 1954 Church voted to insert in records the name of a teen who was killed on his way home from a revival meeting where he had made a profession of faith. His name was Lee Roy Sheppard

Dec 1954 Voted to purchase new pews as money becomes available

1957 Voted to increase donations from 10% to 15% to Cooperative Program

1954- 1960 The Lord blessed the faithful members of West Baptist. They were able to purchase new carpet for church, acquire a new organ, brick the church building, build a garage and laundry

- room onto parsonage and buy a new mimeograph machine.
- Deacons added during this time:
- 1940 – John M. Statham

1945 – John B. Castleman

1947 – Terrell Garrison

1947 – Doyle Lee Roberts

1947 – Gerald Taylor

1950 – Hollie Blincoe

1950 – Guy Williams

1952 – Percy Thomas

1952 – George McCormick

1957 – Howard Wilkerson

1957 – Archie Kemp

1957 – Royce Dyer

### 1960 - 2010

So much and yet so little seems to have changed in Hickman in the past fifty years. Slowly, one by one we have watched the downtown buildings crumble, disintegrating like dust and mortar beneath the mason’s hammer. And yet, human nature, and his need for God’s redeeming love remind us that no matter where we live nor what era we are born into, the LORD’s church will never end.

- 1960 Voted to join Fulton County Association, purchase new carpet and organ and to brick the exterior of the building

1968 Doug Karius called as youth director

1968 Voted to remodel church on inside, which included: new pews, pulpit furniture, Lord’s Supper table, and put organ and piano on same level

1978 Charlie Haliburton called as choir and youth director

1981 Tim Langford served as interim youth director

1982 Richard Vowell volunteered to re-cover church pews

1985 Church bought new organ \$11,500

1985 Greg and Marla Pruitt called as youth and children’s directors

1986

1987 16x20 storage building placed on back lot after grading

Stained glass windows donated and installed

1989 Glass enclosure for silver Lord’s Supper service was acquired by Geneva Sweeny and Jimmie Kemp

1994

1997 Elevator installed on west side for \$10,535

Marie Glove brought to a close her 34 year term as church clerk due to the failing health of her husband.

In January of 2009, hit by an ice storm that proved to be one of the worst disasters ever recorded in the history of our state, West Hickman Baptist Church was selected by the local DES to be used as a community shelter and the church building became a true sanctuary during the long dark nights. Volunteers from our church reached out to this and our neighboring communities by taking in needy, preparing food, removing debris, supplying staples, opening homes and hearts and giving of themselves wherever folks were in need.

Deacons added during this time:

- 1979 – Cecil Barnett

1979 – Donald Yates

1979 – J.E. Anderson

1986 – Gaither Anderson

1986 – Hugh Caldwell

1986 – Mike Taylor

1986 – Tim Langford

2001 - Richard Wilkerson

2001 - Kenneth Adams

2006 – Charles Wiley


2008 - Temmy Bennett

2008 - Larry Miller

A marquee style sign was erected on March 3, 2010 in front of the church building. The Wilkerson family donated the sign in loving memory of life-long member and deacon, Richard D. Wilkerson.

This writing is only a brief synopsis of the rich history of West Hickman Baptist Church. There are not enough pages to recount the influence this church has had on the hundreds of people she has touched. Only in eternity will we know the full scope of her contribution to the Kingdom. This is an attempt to show the ongoing progress of its people working together as we continue the calling that God has placed upon this congregation. We trust that it will remind us that, although the names of workers will change, the Leader remains the same—our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Connecting People to God and Each Other



West Hickman Baptist Church

Hickman, Ky

On January 23, 2013, members of West Hickman Baptist Church gathered on Broadway Street in Hickman to watch their historic meetinghouse burned beyond repair. As the congregation held hands, prayed and reminded one another that the church is not a building but a body of believers who love Jesus, hope sprang forth like flowers in life’s sidewalk. The first to appear with offers to share their facilities was Pastor Nancy Varden from First Methodist Church. In addition, members of the community as well as the Catholic Church, Church of God, and other local churches reached out with various acts of compassion and comfort to their affiliates during this time of great trial.

Jesus offers joy and hope that refuses to bend in the wind of hard times. The love of Christ extends deep into the bedrock of eternity and fills His followers with peace that surpasses all understanding. The building burned but West Hickman Baptist Church continued to minister due to the help of others in Hickman and surrounding areas. The members would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to each person who gave of their money, time, or talents to help build the new facilities located down the street, around the corner, and now sits atop the hill on 1099 Bypass.

**Time and space does not allow West Hickman Baptist to name each individual who made this possible, they would like to publically thank several individuals.**

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Numerous other individuals deserve our gratitude. You know who you are and we are forever grateful!

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2 (NIV)



Celebrating National Lineman Appreciation Day



**ALWAYS ON CALL** - Hickman Electric System Linemen (l to r) Charles Mudd, Jr., Kenny Mathis, Derrick McClure, and Adam Prehoda are always on call when the power goes out. Mudd is the veteran lineman at Hickman Electric with 35 years experience. They all work under the direction of Manager Dale Vowell. We salute all area linemen on National Lineman Appreciation Day!



**LINEMAN IN TRAINING** - Adam Prehoda is an apprentice linemen and began his career with Hickman Electric six months ago in October 2014. Originally from upstate New York, Prehoda has been in Hickman for 14 years. Adam and his wife Crystal have three children. "I enjoy the diversity of tasks encountered during a work day," stated Prehoda. "I also enjoy working outdoors utilizing skills I have gained through years of working in industrial maintenance." When away from work Prehoda loves outdoor activities, including fishing, hunting, hiking and camping.



**VETERAN LINEMAN** - Charles Mudd, Jr. has been with Hickman Electric for 35 years, beginning his employment on April 30, 1980. He is originally from Hickman and has grown children. His mother, brother and sisters, all live in the Kentucky/Tennessee area. Charles enjoys his job as a lineman because he gets to work outside. His other interests include: gun enthusiast, shooting, reading, naval histories, scientific progress, and theology.



**LINEMAN APPRENTICE** - Kenny Mathis, a linemen apprentice with Hickman Electric began his employment with the electric system in September 2013, working for them for 19 months. He trained at North American Lineman Training Center and is now doing TUPPA Training Program. A Hickman native, Mathis lives with his wife Tina. They have two children Justin Mathis and Starr Dunn and three grandchildren Garrett Dunn and Sadie and Swayer Mathis. Mathis feels being a lineman is an honorable job and he loves being outside. "There is something different to do every day," he added. "It is also a good living." When not on the job, Mathis enjoys fishing and hunting.



**LINEMEN KEEP THE POWER ON** - This week electric cooperatives and electric systems across the country are recognizing linemen in conjunction with National Lineman Appreciation Day. National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Board of Directors celebrated linemen on Monday, April 18. Linemen from Hickman-Fulton Counties Rural Electric Cooperative Cooperation include (l to r) Kendall Byasse, Adam Cary, Jimmy Allen, Randy Moore, Bob Nerren, Jackie Curlin, Josh West, Jeremy Swift, Travis Bayko and Chris Fuller.



**EXPERIENCED LINEMAN** - Derrick McClure has been with Hickman Electric since August 2014 (9 months) and brings with him nine years of experience. Originally from Hickman, McClure became a lineman because he loves being outside and enjoys serving the public. He has a daughter, Mckayden McClure. McClure loves hunting, fishing and boating.



**FOOTBALL FAN** - In July Travis Bayko with celebrate his eight-year anniversary as an employee of RECC. Originally from Clinton, Bayko now resides in Water Valley, Ky., with his wife Kayla and son Easton. He became a lineman because he likes helping other people and enjoys working outside. When away from the electric cooperative Bayko enjoys golf, hunting and watching Pittsburgh Steeler football.



**AVID HUNTER** - Originally from Woodland Mills, Tenn., Adam Cary will celebrate his four year anniversary with RECC on September 7, 2011. Cary currently lives in Hickman with his wife Britany and son Holdan. He became a linemen to help the customers. When not at work Cary enjoys spending time hunting.



**OUTDOOR ENTHUSIAST** - Jeremy Swift, a six year veteran linemen of RECC, began his employment with the electric cooperative on August 17, 2009. Originally from Fulton, Swift now resides in Water Valley with his wife, Rachel, and his kids Emma, Micah, and Ellie. Being a linemen is a good fit for Swift because he enjoys helping people and working outside. When not at work, he likes to go off roading.



**RECC LINEMAN** - Relocating to Kentucky, Jimmy Allen moved to the area from Illinois. He will be employed with RECC for 11 years in July. Allen lives in Arlington, Ky., with his wife Christa, and daughters Emmagen and Eastyn. Allen enjoys his job as a linemen because it allows him to help people in time of need. When away from work Allen enjoys spending time with his family, hunting and fishing.



**NERREN ENJOYS BOATING** - Bob Nerren began his employment with RECC on January 4, 2011, four years and four months ago. Originally from Hickman, Nerren now lives in Fulton and enjoys boating. He became a linemen because he enjoys helping people.



**RECC LINEMAN** - Josh West, originally from Carlisle County, has been with RECC for four years, beginning his employment on May 7, 2012. West currently resides in Arlington, Ky., with his wife and son. West enjoys his work as a linemen because he loves working outdoors. When away from work West enjoys fishing.



**10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY WITH RECC** - (At left) A ten year employee of RECC, Kendall Byasse, was hired on November 1, 2005. Byasse lives in his hometown of Clinton, Ky., with his wife Joyce, two sons Jack and Sam, and daughter Jenna. Kendall enjoys line work because it allows him to work outside and help others.



**LOVES TO RESTORE POWER** - Chris Fuller has been a linemen for 14 years. He has been with RECC since July 30, 2001. He was rehired in September 4, 2014 Fuller lives in his hometown of Clinton, Ky., with his wife and two girls. "I like restoring power," stated Fuller on his decision to become a linemen. His hobbies away from work include hunting and fishing.



**SENIOR LINEMAN** - Jackie Curlin, the senior linemen of RECC, will celebrate his 15 year anniversary in June. Curlin lives in his hometown of Hickman, Ky., with his wife Vickie. They have one son Zack. Curlin likes his job as a linemen because he has the ability to help people. When not at work he enjoys time fishing.



**RELOCATED TO HICKMAN** - (At left) Randy Moore, Jr., originally from Poplar Bluff, Mo., now resides in Hickman, Ky. Moore will celebrate his three year anniversary with RECC on May 7. He became a linemen because he enjoys working outside and helping customers. When away from RECC Moore likes to spend time on the water boating.

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